



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Wagner, et al.
 App. No. : 10/785,381
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 AND SAMPLE
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David N. Weiss, Reg. No. 41,371

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 15 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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